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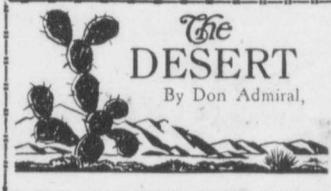
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The north slope of San Jacinto presents an interesting study; if you have taken the time to look carefully you may have discovered among its many features a waterfall that may be seen from the highway just west of the Whitewater ranch. In the early spring when warm rains drench the deep snow pack the falls become mighty and from the distance of the highway appear as if they may be of great height. That distance picture is impressive for seldom is offered a view such as this from a much lower elevation looking across such a distance.

Many stories of the height of this fall are in circulation, no two of which seem to be based on exact information. Many persons have seen the falls from the highway and many have climbed to view them at closer range, but I had not happened to talk with anyone who could give an accurate description of the falls. So many estimates of the height have been made, from a conservative height to the obviously impossible, that I decided to make a personal inspection.

In company with Ed Parkhurst I started from the end of the Snow Creek road. Right at the beginning of the hike we were confronted with the problem of crossing Snow Creek. Of course it is always possible to take off one's clothes and wade or swim across but that is inconvenient and besides the waters of Snow Creek come directly from snow banks above, snow that one can see by merely turning the head. So we scouted along the stream until we found a place where we could jump from one boulder to another. I could not help but think of rainbow trout fishing with all that water rushing over rocks, just the location rainbow trout choose for a home until some fisherman comes along and deceives them into snapping at an artificial fly. I wonder if there is not a wee bit of the scoundrel in every fisherman.

But to return from the pleasant waste of time thinking of trout fishing to climbing to the top of the Snow Creek Falls;

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Tennis Matches Monday at Desert Inn

The public is invited to the tennis matches to be held at the Desert Inn next Monday afternoon, when some of the foremost tennis players of the country will participate in some fast exhibition matches.

At 2 o'clock Julius D. Heldman, the 1936 junior singles champion of the United States will oppose Owen Anderson, seventh ranking men's singles player of Southern California. Best two out of three sets.

At 3 o'clock Miss Alice Marble, women's singles champion of the United States will play Miss Dorothy Workman, sixth ranking women's singles player of Southern California. One set exhibition match.

At 3:30 o'clock Miss Alice Marble, 1936 mixed doubles champion of the United States and Owen Anderson, seventh ranking men's singles player of Southern California vs. Miss Dorothy Workman, 1936 Pacific Southwest mixed doubles finalist and Julius D. Heldman, 1936 junior doubles champion of the United States. Best two out of three sets.

The matches arranged for the Desert Inn by Earl Coffman and Southern California Tennis Association under the personal supervision of Perry T. Jones, secretary, California Tennis Association assisted by Joseph O. Bixler and Miss Eleanor Tennant.

The Plaza Service Station will be operated by the Plaza Garage for the balance of the season and throughout the summer months.

Protect Yourself Against Inflation

Anyone who plans to buy real estate in the vicinity of Palm Springs should not postpone this matter, but will do well to buy before the close of the present season, for prices will undoubtedly be higher next season.

The reasons for price advances are obvious:

Prices are going up on all commodities; certainly real estate values will follow the general trend. This has proven to be the case in all parts of the nation.

Real estate prices in Palm Springs, even during the depression, have never gone down. The trend has always been upward. Consequently real estate investments here from the very beginning have been profitable.

Economists agree that inflation is on the way. This means that with the rise in prices money will buy less. The wise man will invest his money in something permanent and durable NOW. Real Estate is the answer.

Real estate will never be taxed to the extent of large incomes. This is because so many people own real estate, and the same ratio of taxes must necessarily apply to all.

Buy the piece of real estate you want, NOW, and you will be able to net a handsome profit next season.

Hunter Trials, Horse Show At Field Club

Jumping over natural obstacles, including fences, water and ditches will be an exciting high point in the second annual Palm Springs Hunters Trials, today, tomorrow and Sunday at the Palm Springs Field Club.

In this 1937 show, the Field Club events are slated for 2:30 every day. Among the well known southland riders who are expected to compete are Miss Margery Manning of Pasadena, Miss June Bradford of San Marino, Dick Collins of Pebble Beach, Tom Moore, Miss Shelia McLaglen, daughter of Victor McLaglen and Miss Jean Wilder.

The three days of sport will include hunter trials and a horse show on April 2 and 3. The final day will be devoted to harness racing and a continuation of the horse show events, according to E. Allen Russell, Jr., general chairman of events.

During the Olympic Games in 1932, hunter's trials gained wide popularity in the southland. In this highly skilled event, riders must put their horses through a series of intricate maneuvers, including walk, trot, jog, canter, gallop, and jumping. During these events, the rider is not to use his voice or obvious movements of the hands or feet in guiding his horse.

Horses will likewise be judged for conformation, quality and soundness and only those mounts which pass these tests will be eligible for prizes.

Cross country riding across natural obstacles and ring jumping will also be included in the hunters trials.

Classes in the horse show will be widely diversified and will include jumpers, hunters, ladies hunters, hunters hacks, consolation jumpers, five-

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Coming Events

April 2, 3, 4—Second Annual Hunter Trials.

April 5—Exhibition Tennis Matches at the Desert Inn.

April 5, 6, 7—Second Annual Ladies' Invitational Golf Tournament, at O'Donnell Desert Golf Course.

April 10—High Goal polo match, Midwick vs. Los Indios, at Field Club, 3 p. m.

April 12—First Annual Plaza Fiesta.

April 15, 16, 17—Third Annual Invitational Tennis Tournament, at Desert Inn and El Mirador, finals at Racquet Club.

April 17, 18—U. S. C. Trojan Band, courtesy of the Plaza.

April 18—Tennis dance at the Desert Inn, 8 p. m.

May 1, 2—Loyola band at Desert Inn.

Notify Police When You Leave

This is important to property owners: When you leave Palm Springs, be sure to notify the police department, giving your name, the tract and lot number of your Palm Springs home, so the police can keep a check on the property. There have been cases where people have forgotten to lock doors or windows. The police want to know what houses are vacant so that these may be watched closely.

"Good Friday" is the name of a colt which was born to Earl Coffman's thoroughbred mare, Ruth Aspin, last Friday. Last year the same mare gave birth to a colt on Mr. Coffman's birthday, and consequently he named it "Forty-four."

Banning Newspaper Suggests Palm Springs High School Trustees

(The following editorial appeared in Carl Barkow's "Observations" column on the first page of last Monday's Banning Herald.)

Voters of Banning will have an opportunity next June to show the people of Palm Springs that this community can always be relied upon to do the thing that is just and fair, and thus stop forever the accusation that "Banning does not object to taxation without representation so long as Banning is the beneficiary." Two high school trustees are to be elected in June, at a time when there will be few voters in Palm Springs (Only 52 votes were cast there the last time the people voted for high school trustees) and Banning can vote its full strength.

At the present time Banning has three members on the high school board, Cabazon one, and Palm Springs one. Naturally the people of Palm Springs don't like that set-up. Palm Springs probably would not get more from the high school board if the situation were reversed, for I am of the opinion that the present board is doing its utmost to give Palm Springs a square deal, but it is simply human nature for the taxpayers to want representatives of their own choice to administer their funds. It should be remembered that Palm Springs pays 65 percent of the tax revenue, and Banning only 30 percent, for interest and retirement of the \$110,000 recent bond issue and \$60,000 outstanding high school bonds.

There are other matters in which the people of Banning, Beaumont and Palm Springs can well afford to cooperate. A united front when we ask the county board of supervisors or the state administration for roads, flood control, police protection, or aid in solution of many other problems, will accomplish much more than if each of the three communities goes on its own. Surely we should avoid any friction among ourselves.

Chuck Morrison Is Deputy U.S. Marshal

Chuck Morrison probably has more official police badges than any other man here, for in addition to being a deputy sheriff of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, he is now a deputy United States marshal. Mr. Morrison received his appointment early this week and went to Los Angeles to take the oath of office before the United States Commissioner and U. S. Marshal Robert Clark. Officer Morrison can now make arrests anywhere in the state, even on the Indian reservation, for the Federal Government. Morrison is also a member of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz' famous Los Angeles County mounted sheriff's posse.

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Ladies to Play Golf Here April 5-6-7

More than a hundred amateur women golfers will be here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the second annual Palm Springs Women's Invitational Championship Golf Tournament at the O'Donnell Desert Golf Course. Many of the ladies have arrived and are practicing daily at the golf course.

Among the prominent golfers are Mrs. Kenneth Carter of the Red Hill Country Club of Ontario, who will be here to defend her title, having won the tournament here last year. Also Miss Peggy Graham, the state champion; Mrs. Gregg Lufur of Los Angeles, past state champion; Mrs. Helen Shepherd (nee Helen Lawson), runner-up at all the foremost tournaments; Miss Ruth Tustin of Palm Springs, and Mrs. Harry Pressler, wife of the famous golf instructor, are among the well-known women golfers who will be here.

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Next Monday, April 5, is election day. The polling place is at the school house. Polls open at 8 a. m., and close at 5 p. m. There are only two candidates, John Holditch for the police commission and John Kline for the fire commission. Only two are to be elected.

The voters will also vote on the question of giving the fire commission permission to spend \$9,600 now in their treasury but which cannot be spent because of the state law which prohibits the commissioners from spending over 5 per cent more than was spent the previous year without authority from the voters or the state board of equalization.

The money is to be used for needed improvements for the fire department in order to meet regulations of the state board of fire underwriters so that insurance rates may be reduced. It is believed that the saving in insurance will be considerable.

First Annual Plaza Fiesta

The First Annual Plaza Fiesta will be held on Monday, April 12, at the Plaza for the benefit of the Palm Springs Public Library. There will be continuous entertainment, beginning at 3 p. m. The Spanish type of fiesta will predominate, Spanish music and entertainment and Spanish foods being featured. This will be the first of such events to be held at the Plaza each year at this time in the future.



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Easter Services Attract Crowds In P. S.

Easter at the Community church was a colorful day. Responsible, as for many years, for the sunrise service on the hillside back of the Desert Inn, careful, yet simple rites were planned and successfully carried through by the church.

The setting itself is admirable, unsurpassed among all outdoor Easter services. An accurate count showed 971 present. Ranging themselves along the rocky slope, advantageously for seeing and hearing, were hundreds, while on the level area in the Desert Inn grounds were other hundreds, who by means of the loud speaker installed through the courtesy of the Field Club, were enabled to follow the service with enjoyment.

Difficulty in capturing the white birds, made the number of pigeons released, smaller than planned. Next year Rogers' Stables will resort to more certain measures, so as to secure a large number to be released.

The sun struggled through the clouds just as Hugh Martyn was singing "Open the Gates of the Temple" and from that time on the morning was glorious.

The whirr of pigeon wings, the sounds of the trumpet from a distance in the hands of Joe Omlin, Jr., the brass quartette, the fine choir of fifty voices from the University of Redlands, under the direction of Professor W. B. Olds, the recitation of Van Dyke's poem, "God of the Open Air," the reading of the scriptures, the prayer and the brief message constituted an ideal 45-minute service.

Breakfast was served the choir and the ushers at the Inn.

At 9 o'clock 88 persons assembled to celebrate the holy communion administered by the Rev. Dunham Taylor of Beaumont. The offering amounted to \$62.00 and was given to the visiting rector for his church work.

At 11 o'clock 256 were present for the regular Easter church service. At that time three stained glass windows were unveiled by the pastor, Dr. John Robertson Macartney. These windows are the gift of Mrs. Hazel Eckhart Wilson, in memory of Dr. Truman William Brophy, for many years a frequent visitor at Palm Springs, and the most outstanding authority on "Oral Surgery." His achievements were recounted in connection with the unveiling of the windows in the east end of the Community church. They provide a softened light for the sanctuary and the symbolism of the windows, showing the Trinity in the God head, give the eyes of the worshippers an uplifting contemplation.

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\$200,000 Hotel Suggested for Cathedral City

According to Samuel D. Arner, secretary of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, a number of prominent persons from Palm Springs and Los Angeles conferred recently with the board of directors of the organization in regards to a proposed plan which might result in that locality acquiring a \$200,000 hotel and other projects, providing the chamber of commerce can get the cooperation of the residents to acquiesce to regional zoning to control the architecture and type of future buildings in the unrestricted area and to acquire the cooperation of at least 60% of the home-owners whose property at present could undergo some changes that would be necessary to harmonize them with an architect's plan for a finer and more progressive city. For this latter purpose capital offers long time loans at 6½% without forfeiture of their equity in case of non-payment, it is reported.

Those persons interviewed to date seem compatible with this idea, although it will take some time to determine fully if the undertaking will proceed.

One of those present was a prominent hotel owner, and another was a successful subdivider and city planner from Los Angeles, whose names may be revealed at some future time.

At this meeting of the board a representative of the Southeastern Service Corporation declared his intention of seeking a franchise to pipe Cathedral City for utane gas on the same principle as now enjoyed by the city of Indio. He sought a vote of approval from the board which took the matter into consideration.

A. C. Fulmor, county surveyor, outlined the proposed route of the new state highway which would leave the present route at a point northeast of town and proceed west to Chino Canyon ridge northwest of Palm Springs.

The majority of the business people affected by such a change will seek to have the highway continue through the town and be diverted over the wash at the northwest end of town, rather than have to move their businesses to a more advantageous position on the new proposed route. This view is shared at present by the officers of the chamber of commerce.

Moran, of the famous team of "Mack and Moran" (the two Black Crows), as been hiding out in Cathedral City for some time.

Charles Murphy of Hollywood has leased the new Athol Waterson residence in Cathedral City for the remainder of the season.

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SOCIALITES WED AT DESERT INN

Miss Lucile Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Todd of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Thomas E. Pickering, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pickering of Pittsburgh were united in marriage Monday afternoon in the bungalow of Mrs. Pickering's parents on the grounds of the Desert Inn. Dr. John Robertson Macartney, pastor of the Palm Springs Community Church, read the service before an improvised altar, banked with spring flowers in white and yellow.

Wearing white satin and a finger tip veil of old lace, Mrs. Pickering carried a white prayer book from which cascaded sprays of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant, Miss Lois Taek of Pittsburgh, wore a dress full of grey organza over green taffeta, and a yellow hat. She carried an armful of yellow roses.

Only relatives and intimate friends of the bride attended the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Pickering left for a trip to New York via the Panama Canal. They will reside in Pittsburgh.

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Well-known Writer Boosts P. S. in Finnish Magazine

The current issue of one of the leading magazines of Finland, "Elokuva-Altaa" contains a two-page article of Palm Springs, profusely illustrated with photographs of the Desert Inn, El Mirador, Palm Canyon, Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs at Night and two desert scenes. The article and photos are by Anton Halonen, a young Finlander who has been in Palm Springs the past three months, and who is giving a piano concert this evening at the Bettye K. Cree studio on North Palm Canyon Drive. He will repeat his concert next Friday evening at the same place.

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AT THE THEATRES



An artist pictures above his conception of the highlights of Grace Moore's "When You're In Love," the Columbia Comedy-musical written and directed by Robert Riskin, author of "Mr Deeds," which will be showing at the Plaza Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 8-9-10. Cary Grant heads the large cast seen in support of Miss Moore. The others are Aline MacMahon, Henry Stephenson, Thomas Mitchell, Catherine Doucet and Luis Alberni.



Who wouldn't gladly get an eye blackened, on the guarantee that luscious Carole Lombard would take care of it? Not Fred MacMurray, anyhow, as you may observe in this scene from "Swing High, Swing Low," the couple's latest co-starring film, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 3-4-5, at the Plaza Theatre.

Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray, the romantic team of "Hands Across the Table," are together again in "Swing High, Swing Low," a romance which plays at the Plaza Theatre Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 3, 4 and 5.

"Swing High, Swing Low" is the story of night club life in Panama and New York. Miss Lombard plays the role of an entertainer in a Panama cabaret who makes a famous musician out of MacMurray, who has been very much on the loose in the canal port. This role gives Miss Lombard an opportunity to sing and dance, the first time she exhibits her talents in these fields, and MacMurray plays the trumpet, also for the first time in pictures.

The cast also includes glamorous Dorothy Lamour, the beauty who captivated America in her first screen appearance, "The Jungle Princess." She plays the role of "the other woman," with whom MacMurray falls in love. Miss Lamour, who was famous as a radio singer before her entry into pictures, also sings and dances in "Swing High, Swing Low." Charles Butterworth, Jean Dixon, Harvey Stephens and other well-known feature players complete the cast.

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Lee Humbard's Body Found; Suicide

The body of Lee Humbard, age 35, known as "Greasy Lee," former proprietor of "The Silk Hat" in Palm Springs and Lake Arrowhead, was found Sunday about four miles north of Victorville by a hunter who was tracking a mountain lion. He had ended his life with a shot through the head from a 22-calibre rifle.

The last seen of Humbard was on February 1st, when he accompanied Miss Phyllis Schulman and Jack Lasley, proprietors of Freeman's Cafe, en route to Hollywood. He left them at Colton, stating he would go to San Bernardino and then on to Hollywood by bus, where he would join them.

The body was found on a rocky ledge, a bus ticket dated Feb. 1, from San Bernardino to Victorville and other papers by which he could be identified in his pockets. Alongside the body was his suitcase, containing his clothing and papers, and the case from which he had taken the new gun that he had purchased in San Bernardino.

Deputy Coroner William J. Weller, assigned to the case by Coroner R. E. Williams of San Bernardino, said Humbard had committed suicide. The muzzle of a new .22-caliber rifle was still in his mouth and his finger still on the trigger.

The body was found by a hunter named Thomas of Victorville. Thomas notified Deputy Sheriff Lew Miller, who, with Deputy Sheriff Art Manning, both of them of the Victorville sub-station, and Deputy District Attorney Jerome B. Kavanaugh and Mr. Weller conducted the investigation.

Humbard's tracks were found for a distance of about one mile east of the spot where the body lay, but there was no indication of how he reached there from Victorville, Mr. Weller said.

The body was taken to the B. M. Bennett mortuary in Victorville.

H. E. "Pat" Patterson, Merrill Crockett and Jack Lasley, friends and former business associates of Humbard, went to Victorville Monday to further identify the body and to make funeral arrangements. Remains were cremated at the Mountain View Mausoleum in San Bernardino on Tuesday.

Friends say Humbard was in good

financial circumstances and that worry of this nature was not the cause of his death. They attributed his act to sudden mental unbalance resulting from ill health caused by being gassed during the World War, and the fact that he was unhappy over having left his favorite business.

Funeral services were private in the Mountain View Mausoleum in Palm Springs and Lake Arrowhead, where the remains were cremated, Tuesday.

Survivors are Mrs. Humbard and daughter, Joan, age 10, of Palm Springs, three sisters, one living here, one in Los Angeles and another in Seattle, and a brother in Los Angeles.

Easter Egg Hunt For Children at El Mirador

At 8:30 on Easter Sunday morning the children guests of El Mirador, all seated at a table on the beautiful grounds of the hotel, among the flowers, enjoyed a carefully prepared Easter breakfast, after which they lined up and at the given word from Mr. Pinney, began the search of the grounds for Easter eggs. Scouring like a bunch of ants, looking under every tree and bush, were big kids, small kids and middle-sized kids with baskets overflowing with bright-colored eggs. After twenty-five minutes of searching, the children were called in and a count was begun to find the winner. The champion egg hunter of the day was Freeman Gosden, Jr., with a count of seventy-three Easter eggs, which he pulled from his pockets, out of his hat, stockings and shirt, besides the basket he carried in his hand.

After the egg hunt, the children played games on the lawn and prizes in the form of huge bunnies were given to the winners. Freeman Gosden and his sister, Virginia, were again the stars and won both prizes in the egg scrambles.

TWO MEN IN COURT PAY \$50 EACH FOR "SPOTLIGHT HUNTING"

Judge J. J. Fredericks on Monday assessed fines amounting to \$50 each for Hoyt Denson of Indio and W. E. Denson of Banning. The State Game and Fish Commission filed a complaint charging the two men with hunting with a spotlight attached to their car, on the desert east of Banning. The violation occurred at 10 o'clock at night.

Check-Cashing Caution Urged By Boller

Warning local retailers to exert greater care in the cashing of checks for transients, Chief of Police Lloyd Boller this morning exhibited photostatic copies of checks that have been sent him from banks all over the Southland.

These checks, of course, are returned to local firms with "no account" written across their faces meaning that the loss must be suffered by Palm Springs merchants.

"I can't be too emphatic in advising business people here to demand complete identification of customers for whom they are cashing checks," Boller said.

"Be sure to look for the number of a person's driving license, get his auto license number, or jot down a brief personal description," he advised.

RIVERSIDE CO. HIGHWAY PROJECTS LISTED

Outlines of the Riverside county highway projects for the 1937-39 biennium as contained in the proposed state budget now in the hands of Gov. Frank Merriam were given by County Surveyor A. C. Fulmor.

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S. P. DAYLIGHT STREAMLINERS START SERVICE

Following colorful christening ceremonies at San Francisco and Los Angeles Sunday, March 21, Southern Pacific's two new "Daylight" streamliners went into regular daily service over the coast route between the two cities on a running schedule of nine hours and 45 minutes.

Olivia de Havilland, film star, acted as sponsor in the Los Angeles christening ceremonies. At San Francisco, Miss Lorene Dyer, daughter of J. H. Dyer, Southern Pacific vice-president, released the be-ribboned bottle of California champagne against the nose of the mammoth streamlined locomotive.

The new streamliner schedule cuts one hour and 15 minutes from the fastest former schedule by rail between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Departure time from each city is 8:15 a. m., and arrival time 6 p. m. Stops are made at San Jose, Salinas, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Glendale.

semblyman Nelson Dilworth was read. Purcell stated that it was contrary to policy of the National Association of State Highway Engineers to permit transcontinental routes to run coincidental as in the case of U. S. 60 and U. S. 70 before the signs were removed.

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SUNSHINE SURE TO BRING OUT CHERRY BLOSSOMS SUNDAY

On Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4, the Beaumont section of the San Gorgonio Pass will be ablaze with cherry blossoms, providing there are several days of sunshine in the meantime. Inclement weather has delayed the full bloom this year. Already the blossoms are one-third out and a few clear days will bring them out in full.

Visitors to the pass next weekend will see more than 70,000 trees in bloom, a never to be forgotten sight. Motorists are advised to turn off the highway in Beaumont at the corner of Beaumont avenue and drive north two miles to Cherry Valley where the cherry trees will be found in bloom.

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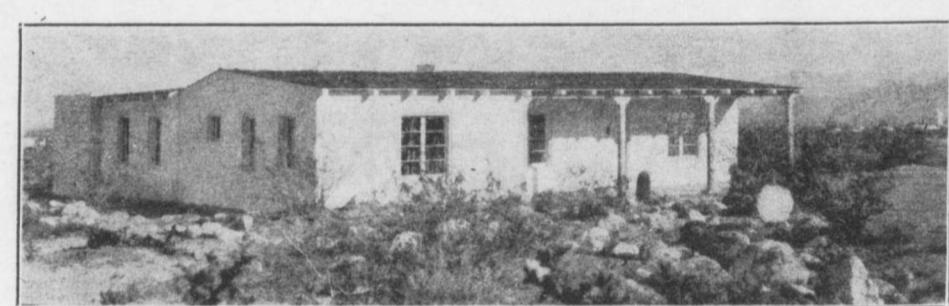
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Police Solve \$6,000 Theft Within Day

The local police department solved a \$6,000 jewel theft within 24 hours after the theft was reported to them last Friday, and before the next morning they had apprehended the suspect and secured a confession.

Mrs. Hearst did not miss the jewels until March 26th, and immediately reported the loss to the police.

Alexander Howard Cross Cann, 36-year-old film actor, is scheduled to appear for trial in the Superior Court at Riverside, Monday, April 12, on charge of burglary following his confession that he stole jewels from Mrs. Alma Walker Hearst, divorced wife of William Randolph Hearst, Jr., in Palm Springs on March 19.

Cann was arraigned and had preliminary hearing Monday at Riverside before Judge Moore in justice court. At that time he made a statement admitting the theft. He was then bound over to superior court and later released on bail of \$2,000, furnished by a bonding company.

Cann surrendered himself here last Saturday noon and was placed under arrest by Chief Boller, Officer William Parma and Deputy Sheriff Charles F. Morrison.

According to the story he told police at that time, Cann had been losing heavily in horse race betting and was in need of funds when he took the jewelry. He also claimed that he was drinking heavily at the time of the theft.

He related that he met Mrs. Hearst in Sun Valley, Idaho, February 15 and that they had been on friendly terms thereafter. He said he visited Mrs. Hearst at her Palm Springs home March 18 last, with several other house guests. At 1 a.m. on March 19, according to his story, while in downtown Palm Springs, he left his hostess and returned to the home. There he took a diamond bracelet valued at \$6,000 and a ring of lesser value and went to Hollywood.

He pawned the jewelry there at a jeweler's store for \$550. It was later recovered by the insurance firm with which it was insured, and returned to the owner.

A process of elimination narrowed the search down to Cann, whom Deputy Sheriff Morrison called at his Hollywood address. At that time Morrison elicited an admission from Cann of the theft, police said, and the character actor, known on the screen as Alexander Cross, said he would report to Morrison at Palm Springs. This he did last Saturday.

Mrs. Hearst declined to prefer a charge against Cann, but Chief Boller swore to the burglary complaint.

Furniture Location Now For Rent

The Palm Springs Furniture Co. has completely closed out its stock, with the exception of radios, which are being sold for whatever they will bring, and the store room in the center of town is for lease.

B. M. Gilbert, who has charge of closing the affairs of the Furniture Company, stated that he will be at the store for the next 30 days for the collection of accounts. He states he has received several good offers on the lease, but so far none has been accepted. He is confident a satisfactory lease will be made shortly.

S. P. OFFICIALS HERE

Henry P. Monahan, general passenger agent, and G. T. Brown, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, were here Monday to join Myron W. Terry, passenger agent in charge of the Palm Springs area. The S. P. officials reported that traffic to Palm Springs continues heavy and that they anticipate a longer tourist season this year than in previous seasons.

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Desert Sun Sports

Tomorrow the first official crash of ash against horsehide will resound throughout four parks up and down the coast. Another Pacific Coast League baseball season will be under way. San Diego's strong Padres team looks to the writer as the best bet. They have a pitching staff, which combined with a good offense should top the race and give them the pennant.

After Gloria and Marjorie Lloyd, two oldest of Harold Lloyd's three children, had spent several minutes on the archery range trying to break a balloon or score a bulls-eye, it remained for little Harold, Jr., given the last arrow to try his skill with, to hit the target dead center for the only perfect shot made by any of the three children of the famous film comedian. The bulls-eye was scored last Sunday at the Sports Deck, gathering place for many of the sports-minded folks of Palm Springs.

With devotees of the good old sport of fishing getting their reels, rods and creels in shape for another big season, word is heard from spots up and down the California coast that the "fish 'r bitin'."

Speaking of fishing brings to mind a well-known angler who is spending a few days in Palm Springs. Mr. Robert S. Cox of Los Angeles, who is accompanied by Mrs. Cox, are guests at the Goff Hotel. Mr. Cox has copped many prizes because of his ability as a fisherman. In 1936 he won first prize in the San Diego Derby when he landed a 38-lb. 11-oz. yellowtail. Mr. Cox was born and raised in Texas. He pioneered in the Texas oil fields and in 1927 came to California, where he made his home ever since. To Bob, as he is known to his many friends, there are really only two seasons, duck and fish. He spends most of his time around Delano during the duck season and San Diego and

Randall Henderson Launches Desert Magazine

The Desert Magazine, a new monthly quality publication, devoted to the American Desertland will make its appearance with its first issue of November, 1937. Randall Henderson and his associate, J. Wilson McKenney, are the publishers. Representation will be had at Palm Springs, Phoenix, Tucson and Las Vegas. Printing of the magazine will be done at El Centro where a modern plant has been installed.

Randall Henderson has lived on the desert for more than twenty years and in his work as a newspaper man has formed an intimate knowledge of the desert and the lure of the desert that fascinates the desert dweller and visitor. Henderson is the owner and publisher of the Calexico Chronicle. J. Wilson McKenney has been associated with Henderson in the publication of the Calipatria newspaper. Both have given up active newspaper work to devote their time to the publication of the Desert Magazine.

The American desert land has been

Coronado lures him during the fishing semester.

Mr. Cox's advice to embryo anglers is "Take scrupulous care with your lines, leaders and hooks, and your alibis will perish from off the earth."

Coming tennis matches at the Desert Inn which feature Miss Alice Marble against Miss Dorothy Workman, should be well worth attending. The matches were arranged and are under the personal supervision of Perry T. Jones, secretary of the California Tennis Association, which practically assures spectators of a bang-up series of matches.

Notes on a few bicycle records as gathered by Hans Ohrt, famous cyclist.

Leon Vanderstuyft, in 1928, in Paris, covered 76 miles and 503 yards in exactly one hour. He was paced by a motorcycle.

W. W. Greaves, a one-armed Condon bicycle factory representative, rode 45,339 miles in a year, an average of 152 miles a day.

come of so great importance in the recreational, business and agricultural activities of the American public that the Desert Magazine is bringing more useful, accurate, and interesting information to the desert-minded residents and visitors. Subject matter is to include:

Fiction: A short story with a desert plot each month.

Personalities: Sketches of the desert's most picturesque veterans, especially those who have made important contributions to the development of the arid lands.

Travelogs: Maps, logs and descriptive details answering the question, "Where shall we go this week-end?"

Historical: Terse historical sketches of the events which shaped the story of the western deserts.

Home Making: Problems of the desert home.

Science: Recognized authorities on botany, geology, archaeology, mineralogy, etc.—the vast field of natural science—will write of the desert for the layman.

Mining: Developments in this field to be accurately reported.

Hobbies: The whole wide range of desert hobbies to be covered and encouraged.

Sports: Athletics events peculiar to the desert will be given space.

Photography: Prize events for amateur photographers.

Poetry: Since the emotional appeal of the desert is sometimes best expressed in poetry, poets will have a place in the book.

Here and There: Current events to be reported in concise manner.

Calendar: A department to keep the readers of the magazine informed as to the coming events.

FILM CELEBRITIES VISIT ACOMA

Among the many visitors to the Acoma Indian Curio Shop in the Plaza in recent weeks were Harold Lloyd, noted screen comedian and owner of one of Palm Springs finest winter residences, and his three children, Gloria, Madjorie and Harold, Jr. The three youngsters enjoyed immensely the old Indian curios and reliques that the Acoma Shop is noted for.

Fay Wray, one of the screens most beautiful actresses was another guest who enjoyed browsing around among the many interesting objects.

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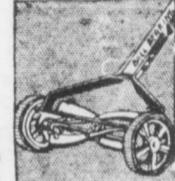


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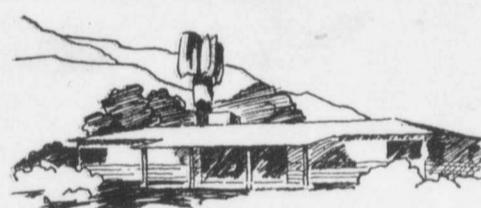
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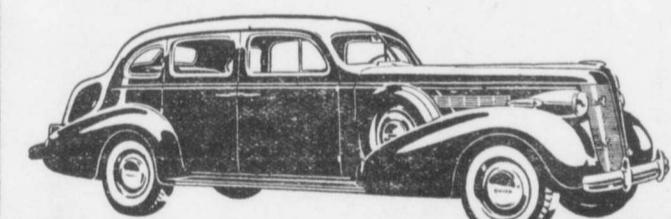
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Congressman Tells of Work of Congress

Insisting that California citrus growers need more adequate weather bureau facilities for frost warning purposes Harry R. Sheppard left a conference with Department of Agriculture officials indicating that he would lead a delegation before the Sub-Committee on Agricultural Appropriations for the purpose of getting additional funds for weather bureau operations in the citrus district.

Failing to get additional money added to the weather bureau's budget because the bureau of the budget has already passed upon that item, Congressman Sheppard stated that the Sub-Committee on Agricultural Appropriations would be presented with the facts concerning the need for the allocation.

In commenting on the subject Mr. Sheppard stated, "The huge investment of our citrus growers in California in an industry whose success is so dependent upon the forecasting of weather deserves and must have increased consideration from our government weather bureau. The failure of an appropriation of five or ten thousands dollars for modern forecasting facilities could easily result in several hundred thousand dollars loss due to frost."

Congressman Sheppard stated that two railroad pension bills to accomplish the objectives sought by railroads and labor had been completed and were to be submitted to the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce this week. In commenting on the bills Mr. Sheppard stated, "The submission of these bills, drawn after agreement between railroads and labor should prove of real interest to the railroads and railroad labor in the 19th district. Though slight revision on tax totals may be necessary, due to the treasury's belief that income will fall slightly short of requirements, there is no anticipation of

any difficulty in the enactment of this much needed legislation.

Congressman Sheppard's signature appears among the first on the Anti-Lynching petition. Expressing his reason for being among the first signers of the Anti-Lynching petition which now contains 180 signatures of the necessary 218 to bring the Gavagan Anti-Lynching Bill, HR 1507, out of committee and to the floor of the House of Representatives for vote, Mr. Sheppard stated, "Every member of Congress should not only sign the petition but vote for the Gavagan Anti-Lynching bill as well. We took our oath of office to swear allegiance to the laws of the land and the Gavagan bill simply gives added assurance that all people, regardless of race, color or creed, will be protected and assures definite punishment for the crime of lynching."

LET WILDFLOWERS GROW

No one who has ever breathed in the beauty of the wildflowers spread over California hillsides in blankets of rich color will like to consider the possibility that there may be no wildflowers a decade hence.

But consider it we must. For that calamity will befall, the Wildflower Conservation League tells us, if people go on picking the flowers at the rate they have in past years.

On Saturday the League will meet to launch movement declaring a three-year closed season on wildflowers. No legislation is to be sought.

The appeal will be for a voluntary ban, on the theory that people will respond more willingly to an appeal than to coercion.

Even now the wild iris are almost gone. California's poppy fields, famous in song and story the world over, are greatly diminished. Are we to see them all disappear, simply because people thoughtlessly pick them?

Let's help Nature to keep California beautiful. Let's give the wildflowers a chance!

(Editor's Note: The wildflower League meeting is Saturday, April 3).

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3-Day Event Starts Next Wednesday

Southern Calif. Gas Co.'s Second Annual Three-Day Gas Cooking School will begin next Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Banning Theatre, with Miss Grace Juhl, well known home economist, in charge. She will be assisted by Miss Charlotte Brush, also an experienced home economist, and Stan Gorman, who so successfully arranged the affair last year, will again be the master of ceremonies.

The most beautiful all-gas kitchen ever shown in these parts will be used for the stage setting. In fact, the entire affair will be more elaborate than ever before, and there will be more prizes. The Southern California Gas Co., Grover Cooley of the Moore Hardware Co., Bill Millar of the Western Auto Supply Co., B. D. Wilson Co., Alpha Beta Market, Safeway Store, Kendall's O. K. Market, J. C. Penney Co., Kristy's, and other local merchants are cooperating to make the cooking school and fashion show next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday a success in every respect.

Every woman in this entire area is invited to attend. Admission will be free for all three days, and in addition to the interesting demonstrations, each lady will receive a different recipe book each day, and there will be scores of valuable prizes.

KEEP MOVING, PLEASE

There is much that is amazing about Amelia Earhart's flight around the world. Just the picture of a slender, tousle-haired, 110-pound girl guiding nine tons of steel and metal, over trackless oceans, is in itself astonishing.

But Amelia's takeoff from California last week dramatized a situation no man ever dreamed he'd live to see — traffic problem in the air out over the Pacific!

Not one, but three ships, within minutes of each other, took to the skies for distant Hawaii and points beyond. The departure schedule read like that of a busy railroad terminal.

At 3:06 p. m. the Hawaii Clipper took off on a regular passenger and mail run. At 4:10 the Sikorsky Clipper, pioneering a new air route to Australia, took off for the land down under. And at 4:38, Amelias big ship went roaring down the long runway and lifted its nose toward the setting sun.

One of the reasons why all this waste has been possible is that the states in many cases have been powerless to correct the situation, and the Federal government has been barred from doing so by the rulings of a supreme court which insists upon an antiquated doctrine of states' rights no matter what the cost to American citizens as a whole.

Take for instance the pollution of a stream which flows through a half dozen states. Manifestly, no one state can adopt measures which will protect the purity of the water in that stream. And unless it happens to be a navigable river, the federal government must keep hands off.

The terrific dust storms in the Midwest and the floods that have done untold damage in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys are not due to freak weather conditions. They are the logical result of the destructive program which Americans have applied to the soil of the continent. And unless there is an abrupt change of attitude on the part of American people toward this problem of conservation, these disasters will become more acute.

According to the view of the author, it is not too late to reclaim our land from the destroyers, but it can only be done under the leadership of men who have the vision and courage to dump some of our good old traditional ideas overboard and undertake some very revolutionary changes in the conduct of our economic affairs.

The bill introduced by State Senator John Phillips of Banning to increase the salaries of the five supervisors of Riverside county from \$1500 per annum to \$2100, making these positions on a full-time basis, was passed by the state senate Monday.

The bill also includes restoration of the salaries of the district attorney to \$5000 per annum, reduced several years ago to \$1200, and that of the county auditor to \$3600 per annum for the present rate of \$3000.

The increases, according to law, cannot affect the schedule of salaries being paid to present officials holding the position.

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Natural Resources Are Vanishing

(By Randall Henderson in Calexico Chronicle)

It was only recently that I got around to the reading of Stuart Chase's "Rich Land, Poor Land." For those who already have read this rather startling book, my brief comment will merely serve to refresh their memories regarding some facts which every American should be concerned about.

Comparing the natural resources which our forefathers found on this continent 300 years ago with what we have left today Chase paints a tragic picture of what has taken place during that period. Eight hundred million acres of rural forests have been reduced to 150 millions. A hundred million acres of cut-over forestland have become absolute waste. Originally we have 50,000,000 acres of irreclaimable desert, and now we have 100,000,000 and the area is increasing by hundreds of thousands of acres annually.

In the wild scramble for dollars and more dollars the natural resources are being ravished and consumed so rapidly unless there is a halt very soon there will be little left for our children's children in another 300 years.

The huge sums which President Roosevelt is spending for doles is mere pin money, the author points out, compared with what Roosevelt's most outspoken opponents — the so-called rugged individualists of big industry — are squandering every year in the dissipation of the nation's natural wealth.

Destruction of the forests, pollution of the streams, slaughter of the wild life, reckless waste of oil resources, erosion of the land by wind and rain — all of these are the price that are being paid for man's avarice. And we are all responsible in some measure because whether or not we participate in this destruction, we tolerate it with indifference.

One of the reasons why all this waste has been possible is that the states in many cases have been powerless to correct the situation, and the Federal government has been barred from doing so by the rulings of a supreme court which insists upon an antiquated doctrine of states' rights no matter what the cost to American citizens as a whole.

Take for instance the pollution of a stream which flows through a half dozen states. Manifestly, no one state can adopt measures which will protect the purity of the water in that stream. And unless it happens to be a navigable river, the federal government must keep hands off.

The terrific dust storms in the Midwest and the floods that have done untold damage in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys are not due to freak weather conditions. They are the logical result of the destructive program which Americans have applied to the soil of the continent. And unless there is an abrupt change of attitude on the part of American people toward this problem of conservation, these disasters will become more acute.

According to the view of the author, it is not too late to reclaim our land from the destroyers, but it can only be done under the leadership of men who have the vision and courage to dump some of our good old traditional ideas overboard and undertake some very revolutionary changes in the conduct of our economic affairs.

The bill introduced by State Senator John Phillips of Banning to increase the salaries of the five supervisors of Riverside county from \$1500 per annum to \$2100, making these positions on a full-time basis, was passed by the state senate Monday.

The bill also includes restoration of the salaries of the district attorney to \$5000 per annum, reduced several years ago to \$1200, and that of the county auditor to \$3600 per annum for the present rate of \$3000.

The increases, according to law, cannot affect the schedule of salaries being paid to present officials holding the position.

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Whittier College Entertained at Desert Inn

The Whittier College Glee Clubs presented an outdoor concert at the Desert Inn last evening.

The 1937 spring concert season of the Whittier College Glee Clubs was officially opened when the fifty members of the two organizations made an extensive tour of Southern California, during the Easter vacation week.

The programs were presented in two parts. The first was concert music and the second was the presentation of the comic opera, "Trial by Jury," text by W. S. Gilbert and music by Arthur Sullivan.

The Quaker Revelers, the men's quartet of the college, offered a group of three numbers. Herbert Nanney and Dorothy Pfeiffer were presented in piano solos.

Last night's program included selections by the a cappella choir, Madrigal Singers as well as the men's and women's glee clubs, and a baritone solo by Frank Pursell, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," from Holy City, by A. R. Gaul.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meglin of Portland, Oregon, are guests again at the Del Tahuquitz, expecting to remain there for another month. They were here two years ago, but last winter was spent at Honolulu. Mrs. Meglin, who has one of the finest flower gardens in Portland, has purchased large quantities of seeds of flowering plants now blooming on the desert, and will endeavor to reproduce the same in Portland. She stated yesterday that the desert is more beautiful than she has ever seen it before, and she and her husband are having the time of their lives visiting the many places where the blossoms bloom most profusely.

Federal Radio Station at Banning

Information came to this newspaper this week that the Federal Bureau of Air Commerce expects to establish a T. L. radio range in Banning for the guidance of aircraft between Phoenix and the United Air Terminal at Burbank.

About four or five acres of land will be required for the radio range, upon which will be erected the equipment for the broadcasting of the constant radio beam which will guide airplanes through San Gorgonio Pass.

The station is to be operated by four men, working four-hour shifts; thus four families will be added to Banning's population when the station is installed. A similar radio range is to be established at Indio.

It is reported the Federal government has decided to establish the radio stations along the principal air routes to reduce to a minimum airplane crashes such as have occurred during the past few months. The plan of safety was first formulated in 1931, and plans have been completed to carry the program through to completion in a short time.

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The day of the "Gibson Girl". The year before gold was discovered. Popular illustrators, Frederic Remington (cowboys and Indians), E. W. Kemble (rural types), George A. DeWolf Hopper reciting "Custer's Last Stand" and other novels. First of the newspaper songs, "On the Banks of the Ohio", "Rosie O'Grady", "Eastsiders", "Southland's most popular br...

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Many Social Events at the Desert Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams entertained a large group of friends at luncheon in the rear garden of the Desert Inn on Thursday, March 25. During the luncheon the guests were entertained by a troupe of Mexican singers and dancers and some of the local cowboys. The guest list follows: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boyd, Chas. T. Baisley, Earl Coffman, Geo. Collard, LeGrand DeGraff, Louis Davidson, John Easton, Geo. R. Ford, Rathbun Fuller, Alvah Hicks, Harold Hicks, Geo. Heigho, Bill Hay, Geo. Heater, Henry Hoagland, A. L. Humphries, S. A. Kennedy, W. W. Lerman, Edward McManus, A. H. Means, G. R. Nutty, Thomas O'Donnell, W. D. Todd, Robert Ransom, Geo. Roberson, Geo. Shaw, Herbert Stone, T. J. Wilson, Taylor Wilson, H. H. Wright, Chas. T. Wright, Howard Flint, Theodore Weicker, Mrs. V. Abbott, Frank Dravo, Andrew Black, Humphrey Birge, Julia Carnell, Ralph Clock, Harriet Geggie, J. S. Means, Misses Kate Collins, Florence Weicker, Bernardine Clark, Felia Ford, Melba Ann Reilly, Lucille Todd, Messrs' Richard Birge, Cal Pierce, Edward McManus, Henry Buck, Chas. Clark, B. Clifton, Bert Clark and many others.

Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman entertained at dinner on Sunday evening for a group of guests at the Inn for the wedding of Miss Lucille Todd and Thomas Pickering of Pittsburgh, Pa., which took place on Monday afternoon.

The guests were seated in the private dining room, where the table was beautifully decorated in shades of pink with corsages of violets and roses for the ladies and boutonnieres for the men. The place cards were in a wedding motif. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tack, Miss Lois and Frank Tack, Mrs. Keese Hallock, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Lermann, Mrs. Frank Dravo and Mrs. Andrew Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nutty, Mr. and Mrs. George Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson, Mrs. Herbert May, Mrs. Elizabeth Pickering and Mrs. W. W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Crawford, Mr. Herbert May, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Todd and Miss Lucille Todd and Mr. Thomas Pickering.

Seventy children were invited to the twenty-eighth Easter breakfast and egg hunt which was held at the Desert Inn. After the breakfast which was held in the card room at a long and beautifully decorated table, the children were assembled on the west porch with their baskets. At the signal, the hunt was on for over a thousand colored eggs which were hidden around the grounds while the children were having breakfast. Prizes were awarded to the children with the best success at hunting and there were consolations for those who were not so fortunate. No casualties and a good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Julia Carnell entertained a small group of friends at dinner on

Friday evening at the Desert Inn. Among those noted were Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom.

Mrs. W. H. B. Kilner and her beautiful daughter Marjorie came to Palm Springs from Hollywood to spend the nineteenth Easter vacation at the Desert Inn.

Miss Felia Ford of Perryburg joined her parents at the Desert Inn for her Easter vacation. The Fords are season guests at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ahern and their attractive daughter Nancy are Desert Inn guests. Mr. Ahern is the well known artist and cartoonist of "Our Boarding House."

Mrs. Margaret Lyon of Beverly Hills, who has been spending the winter at Palm Springs, entertained her bridge club at luncheon on the terrace of the Desert Inn last week. The table was decorated with spring flowers. After luncheon this group, which has played bridge together for ten years, went to the card room for the usual afternoon at cards.

Those who attended were Mrs. Everett Laterman and Mrs. Loren Ritchie of Beverly Hills; Mrs. Mae Ball, Mrs. Frank Dillon, Mrs. Kenneth Baber and Mrs. Carl Grose of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. L. Stamp and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Hollywood; Mrs. Nan Sullivan of North Dakota; Mrs. George Layman of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. George Roberson of Palm Springs.

Guests at the Desert Inn this week from Los Angeles and vicinity include Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crommelin, Mr. and Mrs. Cott Adams and Mrs. Ronald Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas, Mrs. Albert T. Hosking, Mrs. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio.

S. L. Mitchell and Barbara, Miss Jeanette Harrison, M. D., Mrs. J. M. Alonzo and Mrs. C. E. Forton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Verheyen and Elizabeth, Miss Tillie Lander, Miss Jean Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Duttonhofer and Nancy, Mrs. D. W. Pierce and Miss Kathleen P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McIntosh and Jeanie, Mrs. LeClair Estes, Mrs. Vollmer V. Wood, Mrs. Anne Duffy and Peter, Mrs. D. F. Swift and Miss J. B. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Julius LaBonte and Miss Rosette Leitelt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinsey with Martha Dee and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Omart, Mrs. Jean Ray and Miss M. Pintner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amend and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coughlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Elmendorf and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shahan.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kemper of Franklin, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cross and Mrs. M. L. Benner of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Cora Costello of Denver, Colo., Mrs. C. F. Ainsworth of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright and Mrs. Jason Joy of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Adams of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Wm. Butterworth, Mrs. Joshua Hale and Miss Ruth Moll of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Neel Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelly of Lake Forest, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patrick of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson and Everett P. and Miss Nancy Kershaw of Montclair, N. J., Miss Beatrice Utley and Mrs. W. S. Shipp of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Werner G. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Burns of Bel-air this week purchased a lot in Palm Canyon Mesa, adjoining a lot she purchased some time ago, and has engaged architects to prepare plans for an elaborate home, which will be built by Contractor Charles Chamberlin. The property was sold by Anthony Burke of the Raymond Cree Realty office.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Meyers recently drove down from San Francisco on March 28th to spend their honeymoon in Palm Springs. While here they were guests of the Palm Springs Hotel.

Desert Linen Shop Sacrifices Stock

One of the outstanding events of the current season is that which is now in progress at the Desert Linen Shop in the Plaza. Mr. J. M. Husney, the proprietor, announces that the entire stock, which is many, many dollars worth, is to be sacrificed and reductions as high as 75% of the market price. The stock includes linens, laces, rugs, tapestries, sheets, pillow cases, towels and many other fine objects. Most of the merchandise is imported, coming to this coun-

try from Italy and Spain. Many beautiful imported Oriental rugs are included in this sale, which may truthfully be called a sacrifice sale. Purchasers of rugs are spared the trouble of packing and shipping as the Desert Linen Shop will attend to this detail free of charge to any place in the United States or Canada.

Mr. Husney invites all those interested to come in and look for their own satisfaction.

Motoring down from Los Angeles for a visit with their nephew, J. H. Hill, at the Desert Inn, were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stuart.

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Golden oak furniture was in vogue. Red and green plush upholstery. Ingrain carpets with huge floral designs, tacked down. Iron deer on lawns. Gold-headed canes and heavy gold watches. Men's "boiled" shirts. Pug dogs. Open sugar bins and pickle barrels. Saturday was "baking day". The year after the big San Francisco fire. The automobile was becoming a practical mode of conveyance. "Eastside" celebrated its tenth birthday.

United States enters the World War April 6. First American troops landed in France June 26. The Prohibition amendment was submitted to the states for vote. (It became effective January 16, 1920.) Popular songs, "Tipperary," "K-K-Katy," "There's A Long, Long Trail A Winding," "Over There," "When You Come Back." Knitting sox and sweaters for "the boys." "Liberty" sandwiches—and Eastside Beer—a popular combination.

The heart of the "arid era" with "near beer." The expressions, "lousy," "grand" and "swell" were first heard. The year of Lindberg's great triumphal parade in New York City after his famous flight to Paris. Popular songs, "Chloe," "Lover Come Back to Me" (1928), "Blue Skies." Knee-high skirts. The bootlegger was in his heyday of prosperity. "Bathtub" gin. Home brew. Gang leaders with armor-plate limousines. Eastside carried on.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's overwhelming victory at the polls. Depression skies are lightening. Bigger pay envelopes. Swing music. Streamline motor cars. Jack Benny. Shirley Temple. Astaire-Rogers. Gypsy Rose Lee. Man Mountain Dean. Braddock-Schmeling. Cocktail lounges. Good old Eastside, better than ever—in Steinies and Cans. "Happy Days!"

Memorial for Famous Surgeon

(By Dr. John Robertson Macartney)

Dr. Truman William Brophy, in whose memory a memorial window was placed in the Palm Springs Community church by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Ecklett Wilson, was the foremost oral surgeon in this or any other country.

His titles and honors, and memberships in medical societies and other scientific organizations, bespeak the high esteem in which he was held by his contemporaries. He was a great and good man. He pioneered in operations to close the cleft palate. He has a record of more cleft palate operations than any other man, living or dead, and the beneficence of his work has gone to the uttermost parts of the earth where children are deformed and mothers hearts are sad.

There is probably nothing more majestic in all the annals of surgery than the single-handed fight put up by Dr. Brophy in the face of the most strenuous opposition in advocacy of his method of handling cleft palate cases in infants; and surely there is nothing more pleasing to contemplate than the ultimate results whereby he won over some of his most noted opponents.

He stands today without a peer in the whole domain of oral surgery. Dedicated to the relief of his suffering fellow men he at the very beginning of his career stepped boldly out into the arena where theories are tested in the alembic of practical experience, and he never has been compelled to recede from that first step.

The sum total of what he has achieved for his age and generation in the correction of one of the most conspicuous and embarrassing deformities of human kind can never be computed but if the lisping tongues could add their tribute to the chorus of hundreds of fathers and mothers throughout this and other lands, it would swell an anthem that would reach the world around.

He who brings hope and happiness into a home clouded with despair who by genius of his art transforms a hideous wreck of humanity into a thing of grace and beauty; who makes the dumb to speak and the sad to smile; who waves the magic wand across the countenance of deformed and helpless childhood and works a miracle of regeneration; this man is greater than potentate or prince; better than he who claims the plaudits of the crowd, or who marches triumphantly at the head of a legion of warriors. To save humanity is better than to achieve glory, to do good is better than to be renowned.

The name of Truman W. Brophy will be lisped on the tongue of prattling babes long after many of the so-called great have passed to oblivion and forgotten dust.

On Christmas, 1925, there was presented to Dr. Brophy, a friendship calendar made up of 365 pages, one of which was to be opened each morning, revealing the good wishes of some friend. These messages came from almost every quarter of the globe. I select but two from 365.

Dr. W. J. Mayo writes, "I am very pleased to have the privilege of greeting you through the calendar to which your friends have been given the privilege of contributing."

"I am glad to have this opportunity to congratulate you on your many years of great usefulness, especially to the unfortunate."

"Every human being has the God given right to look human and to be human in his relations with other people."

"To have been the means of humanizing so many infants suffering from cleft palate harelip and deformities of the jaw so that they never feel aware of their misfortune, and to relieve those conscious of those defects is to have performed a wonderful service to mankind."

"The mental and physical powers which have enabled you to carry on your work these many years and the privilege of looking back on so splendid a lifetime of service constitute a blessing which has been vouchsafed to but few."

"Believe me with kindest personal regards and sincere esteem."

"S. J. Maylor, Rochester, Minn."

James G. K. McClure McCormick, Theological Seminary, Chicago, writes:

"Dear Dr. Brophy:

"You are one of the men for whom I constantly thank God."

"If anyone has endeavored to bless the world by his personality and service, you certainly are the one."

"We have known one another for a goodly portion of time and our friendship has been bright and happy. As you read these words today bear in mind that I recognize that you like every earnest and worthy man feel the need of divine grace."

"So I ask that God will give you

Former Banker Opens Realty Office Here

E. J. Wightman, local realtor, has recently completed his new home and also his offices in the Palm Springs Village tract. The office is located on North Palm Canyon Drive.

Mr. Wightman is not a stranger in Palm Springs. He has erected two homes here and he platted and sold La Rambla Tract No. 3.

Before coming to California he was in the banking business in York, Neb., for a period of 29 years. In 1914 he organized the Marine Bank of Long Beach, which was merged with the Bank of Italy in 1927 and is now the Bank of America. He served as director and vice-president of this bank until 1931. After that he engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Long Beach.

Mr. Wightman has been active in civic and church work in Long Beach for many years, having been especially interested in the Y. M. C. A. and was a director of the Community Chest. He is a member of the Long Beach Lions Club, Shriners, various Masonic bodies, Elks Club, and Virginia Country Club.

Many Guests At Casa Cody

Recent guests at Casa Cody included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vought of Hartford, Connecticut, vice-president of the United Aircraft Corporation and general manager of the Hamilton Standard Propeller Co.; Mrs. H. W. Beuchard of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irwin of Beverly Hills; James F. Murphy of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McMillan of Laguna Beach; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Laughlin of Nutleigh, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Herron of Hollywood; G. E. Ruckstell of Boulder Hotel, Boulder City, Nevada, inventor of the "Ruckstell axle" which grew to nation-wide fame in the days of the model "T" Ford. Mr. Ruckstell arrived in Palm Springs in his new Waco speedster.

Miss Nancy Carroll of Hollywood, famed cinema star; Clifford Odets and Luise Rainier, also of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gorrell and daughter, Marion, of San Francisco. Mr. Gorrell has not been in Palm Springs since 1893 and was amazed at the growth that had taken place here in that span of time. He expressed himself as very enthusiastic about the future of Palm Springs.

EL MIRADOR GUESTS TAKE HAY RIDE

On Thursday, perhaps one of the biggest turnouts on any hay ride ever held in Palm Springs was organized for the guests of El Mirador Hotel. Four trucks filled with hay from Rogers' Stables were packed with frolickers, who went through the streets of Palm Springs in their caravan of trucks, singing old time songs and finally ended up at Eagle canyon, where they consumed 110 New York cut steaks, many bowls of salad, twenty-five apple pies, gallons of coffee, buckets of olives, and other viands commonly had on steak fries.

After dinner, the party formed in a circle around the huge camp-fire and with "Dutch" Smith as master of ceremonies, were entertained by various members of the group. Miss Kay Griffiths, beautiful Paramount star and radio singer, was the star performer of the evening. She sang one of her latest radio numbers. Beautiful Vivian Borrman sang "The Indian Love Call" in a beautiful soprano voice. Travis Rogers favored the crowd with "Lonesome Road" and "Old Faithful," and many other guests joined in and sang songs or gave recitations.

The party then climbed into the trucks and drove to Rogers' Stables for a barn dance and more community singing.

Many very tired but happy guests returned to the hotel that night with stories of Palm Springs and their good times which they will carry to their friends in the East.

courage and strength for today and for all days to come. May those days to come be as many and sweet.

"James H. K. McClure."

Well known and esteemed here in Palm Springs, one of our fellow townspeople writes:

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"Yours sincerely,
Nellie B. Coffman."

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April Fool Story One Week Too Soon

This newspaper last week published an April Fool story just one week too soon. It was about roads and a well in a new subdivision north of Garnet which, it was said, is the property of John J. Raskob. The information came from a resident of Morongo Valley who saw well drillers and a road crew at work on land belonging to Raymond Cree and W. P. Anderson, adjoining the property which it was said belonged to Mr. Raskob.

It seems that Raskob does not own property in that area, and the 2500 acres reputed to be his property belongs to Desert Highlands, Inc. Messrs. Cree and Anderson are sinking a well on their own property, and W. C. Seaton of Palm Springs has a crew of men at work grading three and a half miles of road for them.

Last spring Los Angeles and other metropolitan newspapers had a great deal to say about Raskob purchasing the large tract, but the information is that he has no interest in the property.

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Snowbound—in sunny Southern California—only 35 miles from here, where thousands have viewed spring blossoms during the past month—that is the predicament of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, self-exiled at Raywood Flat, on the southern slope of Mt. San Gorgonio, where Mr. Brown is caretaker for the San Gorgonio Power Company. The elevation is 7,200 feet.

They have been snowbound since Christmas, but keep in touch with the world by telephone and radio. Mr. Brown reported to this newspaper by telephone yesterday that the snow has been 15 feet 8 inches deep at Raywood, and is still four feet deep at the present time. Reduced to rainfall, the precipitation for the season to date has been 66.86 inches. Snow was still falling yesterday.

This exceeds the records of 1916 and 1927.

The temperature has been down to 10 degrees the past few mornings and has not risen above freezing during the day.

The only means of transportation for the Browns is on snowshoes, and Mr. Brown daily makes his rounds along the power company's pipe lines to the intake to see that all is well. San Gorgonio and Whitewater rivers are exceptionally high, and it is reported that a warm rain melting the snow would cause floods in the mountain canyons because the ground is so thoroughly saturated it will hold little more.

The precipitation at practically all the mountain resorts in the southern part of California this season is about 60 inches, consequently mountain streams will be running full all summer and lakes will be filled to capacity. Because of the abundance of moisture, vegetation will be dense, and the mountains should be more beautiful than ever.

At El Mirador

Prominent among the Los Angeles social set at El Mirador are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huesman, their daughter, Carol, Miss Nancy Watson, Miss Gloria Kelly and Misses Ann and Virginia Beaumont, who are all students from Miramont School for Girls on their Easter vacation.

From Clinton, New Jersey are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hanks.

Mrs. Tom Mesdag was visited by her daughter, Mary Jane, a student at Marlborough School for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson and their lovely daughter, Lorraine, of San Francisco, were visited by Miss Valerie Nagel of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Winchell, with her daughter, Walda, and son, Walter, Jr., are guests for the week, resting after Walter's appearance in a recent picture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gardner of Los Angeles are also guests for the week.

Among prominent guests from Beverly Hills are Dr. and Mrs. Preminger, Mrs. Elizabeth Ahern and her daughter, Katheryn, are guests for the week.

Spending the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Akin, of Los Angeles, with their two children.

Prominent Los Angeles guests are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Atkinson with their two daughters, Doris and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop of Aberdeen, Washington, were visited at El Mirador by their son, Ned, and daughter, Barbara, who spent the week-end with them.

From San Francisco for the week are Mr. and Mrs. George Borrmann with their two daughters, Vivian, who is a co-ed at Stanford; and Georgia, a student at Mills College.

Visiting with his nephew, John Brandeis of Los Angeles, are George Brandeis and his wife of Omaha, Nebraska, and their niece, Miss Virginia Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Eaton and their two children, Tom and Jane, have prolonged their stay and plan to remain here for the rest of the season.

From San Francisco for the week are Mrs. Hugh Fullerton and Mrs. F. S. Wishart, who are finding their stay most enjoyable.

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Father Divine's "Big Shot" Charged With Statutory Crime; Once Visited P.S.

One of the "big shots" of the Father Divine cult, who was here last December and was refused admittance to the Desert Inn and El Mirador when he gave his name as "Jesus Christ" and the lady with him as "The Virgin Mary," is now in the meshes of the law, on a Mann act charge.

A federal complaint, issued by the United States attorney's office at Los Angeles, charged that John W. Hunt, posing as "St. John the Revelator," and "Jesus Christ," transported pretty 17-year-old Delight Jewett from her home in Denver, Colorado, to Beverly Hills for immoral purposes.

He persuaded the young high school girl to accompany him, it was alleged, by telling her that she was "the new Virgin Mary" and that she was to become the mother of "the new Savior."

The Jewett girl, now in New York, with her parents, told her story to Department of Justice agents there, then prepared to come to Los Angeles to testify against Hunt, who, when he is arrested, will be brought to trial there.

Meanwhile the federal grand jury prepared to meet to hear further details of the charges against Hunt, who is reputed to be wealthy.

The story of Delight Jewett and her parents, who followed her across the continent and induced her finally to leave Father Divine's "promised land" in Kingston, New York, was fraught with tragedy and humor.

Delight, in a statement to the New York Evening Journal, specially copyrighted by that paper, said that she "never liked boys" in her high school days and had turned to Father Divine's Denver mission for religious consolation. There she said she met Hunt, who said he was St. John the Revelator.

Hunt induced her to accompany him and several others to Beverly Hills in a limousine driven by a liveried chauffeur, she said. She was taken to Hunt's mansion at 807 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, the mansion at which Hunt and two others were arrested less than a year ago by local authorities on the complaint of Lionel Barrymore, Jan Garber and other neighbors, that they were disturbing the peace by the disorderly conduct of weird cult rights.

At the Beverly Hills mansion, the Jewett girl charged that Hunt betrayed her.

There followed numerous motor trips to Palm Springs and other fashionable rendezvous of motion picture stars in Southern California, the girl charged. At these places, she said, they registered at hotels as "Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary."

When hotel managers questioned these names, she said, Hunt explained that they were "heavenly names," whereupon they were usually admitted.

According to her story in the New York Journal, the Jewett girl first went to the Denver mission of Father Divine in company with her father Dec. 14, last. There they met Hunt, leader of the mission and described as a man of 33, 6 feet tall and weighing 203 pounds.

The following day, the Journal's story went on, Hunt persuaded Delight to leave school, saying, "Father will teach you all you need to know." The girl joined the mission and became known as "The Virgin Mary." Then followed a lavish outfitting of clothes and the subsequent tour and hotel stops at Colorado Springs, Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

From this point on, the Journal's story continued, Hunt first began showing signs of affection, according to the girl.

Boy Drinks Kerosene

On last Saturday's breakfast ride, young Tom Eaton, son of the well-known New York politician, Mel Eaton, became thirsty, so he had his little sister, Jane, get him a glass of water. Finding a bottle labeled "spring water," Jane poured a glass full and gave it to her unsuspecting brother, who drank one big gulp before he realized the mistake.

Finding he was drinking coal oil instead of water, he quickly called for help, and was taken home in a car. After drinking a large quantity of milk, he suffered no ill effects other than a burned esophagus.

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A Desert Sun reporter inspected the device this week while Bernard Switzer and J. J. Jones, experts of the state highway commission, had the contraption apart. On one side of the road are two projectors throwing out constant infra-red light rays into recorders on the other side which contain photo-electric cells. Both light rays must be intercepted at the same time or the machine does not count. Thus it will not count pedestrians or narrow objects, nor will it count a truck and trailer double.

The machine does more than count; it stamps the date and hour after each number, thus showing accurately the number of cars that pass every hour of the day. If the power should be off, it indicates accurately the exact length of time it was off.

The federal and state highway departments are co-operating in making the highway survey. Three such recording devices are in this area, and 10 in the state. One of the machines is on the Lake Arrowhead road at observation point, and another on the Santa Ana Canyon road between Corona and Orange.

The machines are practically damage-proof, being securely locked.

Unblushing confessions of a famous "gold-digger" who tells how she charmed one susceptible millionaire after another. A double page illustrated article in the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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George B. Miller sponsored an Easter egg hunt on Easter for his daughter, Maxine, and the children of Estrella Villas.

Wednesday, Mrs. Margarete Lyon entertained with luncheon and bridge, twelve guests from Los Angeles.

Recent guests include Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pallette, Mrs. Pallette's fath-

er and sister, Los Angeles; Mr. Harry Shifman, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobbs, Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, Glendale.

Mrs. M. H. Hoffman and daughter, Hermeline, arrived Easter Sunday for an extended stay.

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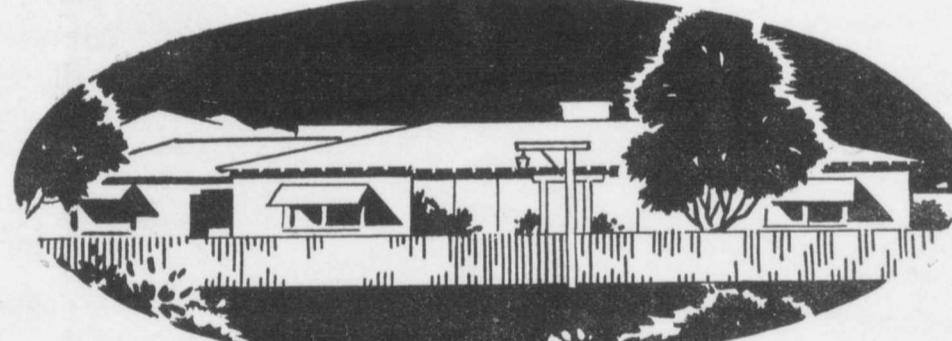
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Newest Styles Shown at Magnin's

Dress-sport coats of pastel colors, dusty pink, turquoise, and yellow-trimmed in lynx fur, shown at I. Magnin's El Mirador Shop, are popular for resort wear this season. White, as always, is appropriate, attractive, and practically top-notch in favor.

The three color combination is especially prominent this year. A white dress, with a contrasting color for trimming, and a third touch of color in accessories is being worn in the careless gypsy fashion which is so popular just now.

For traveling, a dress of the new silk jersey cloth is recommended. It comes in gay prints of vivid colors and designs and is extremely useful because it does not wrinkle.

Seashell and cactus designs, brilliant prints, and solid pastel colors are still popular for the bathing suits, which are made of satins, smocked elastic cotton, and acetate fabrics. Play suits have acquired the addition of a short coat, which aids in making the play-time attire more colorful and attractive by introducing another contrast to the suit.

Nowhere else in the United States much in Palm Springs and Hollywood, can the strictly tailored attractive slack and play suits, featured so well obtained. Sport center that the local community is, it is only natural that utmost ingenuity is used in the design of these clothes for the active woman.

One of the latest acquisitions of the sport dress world is the long, tailored beach robe, with swing-time skirt. Made out of white pique, or colored print in the new vivid tones, it is fitted perfectly.

Tarzona, a material with a silk thread running through it, and the tropicana cruise cloth, are two of the most popular materials for slacks this season. They are crisp and smart, and are well adapted to playtime wear.

The St. George cotton, somewhat like burlap, which comes in the natural shade only, is being used in sport dresses, slacks, shorts, and playsuits. With contrasting colors it is attractive and ultra-smart.

Coronation motifs are especially popular in the filmy chiffon scarves worn with sport clothes and dressy suits. Ireland and Scotland contribute their share of inspiration to current designs in virtue of their being a part of the British Isles, so prominent just now because of the approaching coronation.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors in the fire limits of Palm Springs Fire Department, County of Riverside, State of California, that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1937, at the Palm Springs School House Library within said fire limits, between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the said Palm Springs Fire Protection District the following question:

"Shall the Palm Springs Fire Protection District expend the sum of \$9,600.00 in the fiscal year July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 inclusive, which is a sum in excess of five percent more than the expenditures of said district for the year 1935-36, and being \$9,600.00 now held as a surplus fund by said district, for the purpose of paying for operating expenses of said district including one extra man plus additional equipment for a more adequate protection from loss by fire."

Said election has been called in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved June 25, 1935, and entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO AND IMPOSING LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES BY COUNTIES, CITIES AND COUNTIES, DISTRICTS AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE," and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the legislature of the State of California approved March 4, 1881, entitled: "AN ACT TO ALLOW UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO EQUIP, AND MAINTAIN A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TO ASSESS AND COLLECT TAXES, FROM TIME TO TIME, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS," and amendments thereto.

For the purpose of this election, Palm Springs Election Precincts Numbers One and Two have been consolidated into one election precinct.

The following will constitute the Board of Election: Clarence Templeton, Inspector; Mrs. E. L. Parker, Judge; Mrs. S. T. Hamsher and Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Clerks, each of whom is a competent and qualified elector of said Fire Department.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of March, 1937.

A. F. HICKS,

JOHN KLINE,

CHAS. N. BOSWORTH,

Board of Fire Commissioners of Palm Springs Fire Department, Riverside County, California.

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20 Painters Exhibit 20 Paintings

Twenty paintings by 20 California painters were exhibited at the Desert Inn Art Gallery during the past week. The exhibition included: "Painted Desert," by Ferdinand Lundgren; "Earth Knower," by Maynard Dixon; "Hills and Sycamores," by Maurice Braun; "Desert Canyon Morning," by Charles B. Hudson; "Desert Garden," by Grayson Sayre; "Seared and Weatherworn," by Hansen Puthuff; "Silent Peaks," by Leland Curtis; "Tom-Tom Players," by Katherine Leighton; "Reminiscence," by Theodore Lukits; "Desert Home," by Jean Mannheim.

"The Guardian of the Treasury," by Stan Poceicha Poray; "Barricades of Mountains," by Paul Grimm; "Flamingoes," by Jessie Arms Botke; "California Desert Sunrise," by James Swinnerton; "Tasco Cathedral," by Carl Hoerman; "Sunset Hour," by Galen Doss; "Smoke Trees in Bloom," by Agnes Pelton; "The Desert," by Harry Waggoner; "Still Life," by Nell Walker Warner; and "Silent Pool," by William T. McDermitt.

Contractor William Atkin stated yesterday that the way building construction is holding its present pace, this summer looks as if it will be just as busy as the past summer and fall. His firm is about to start construction on two more new homes for prominent Palm Springs people.

Mrs. Katherine N. Romer of 1115 Fifth Avenue, New York, has just purchased two lots on the corner of Santa Rosa and Monte Vista drives. Mrs. Romer intends to build a home next fall on her property.

RACQUET CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND TWO PARTIES

A dinner party at the Lariat was given Tuesday eve of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stralem and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Selwyn, for members and guests of the Racquet Club. Jack Kreindler, owner of the 21 Club of New York City, also entertained members of the club with a buffet dinner and dance last Wednesday night.

Among the guests at both affairs were Messrs. and Mesdames Wilbur Robinson, Fred Mander, Freeman Gosden, Walter Marks, Ralph Bellamy, William Gargan, Leslie Howard, Paul Lukas, Frank Morgan and Lester Stoeden; Miss Virginia Wessel and Jack Kriendler, Miss Virginia Farrell and Alex Darcy; Townsend Nettleton, and Charles Butterworth.

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Said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved April 26, 1927, and entitled, "AN ACT TO ALLOW UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO ESTABLISH, EQUIP AND MAINTAIN A POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FORMATION, GOVERNMENT AND OPERATION OF SAID POLICE DISTRICTS, THE ASSESSMENT, COLLECTION, CUSTODY AND DISBURSEMENT OF TAXES, FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND TO CREATE A BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS," and amendments thereto.

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Don Admiral Is Speaker For Lions

Don Admiral, desert naturalist, lecturer and writer, showed the Lions Club a half hundred stereopticon slides of the Palm Springs area yesterday, and said that to adequately depict the desert at least 3000 slides would be necessary.

He also suggested a new name for this desert area. "The name Colorado desert is a misnomer and is very misleading," he said, "I have had people ask me why I talk about California, when I live on the desert in Colorado." Several years ago Mr. Admiral suggested the name "Desert of the Palms" which has been accepted by many as the most euphonious and the most appropriate for this area, for it is the only desert area of America where palm trees are native.

The speaker said Palm Springs should not overlook its Indians, because they lend picturesqueness and color which interest visitors. He spoke at length of the old-time Indians of this area.

During the past few years Don Admiral has written more than 150,000 words about the Palm Springs desert and has delivered lectures in the principal cities up and down the coast, from San Diego to Seattle.

Four new members were inducted into the club yesterday by Al Gardner, who delivered an interesting talk on the ideals and objectives of Lionism. The new members are: Howard Gerrard, Milton Hicks, Larry Atwater and Harry Williams.

Joe McDonald of the Coachella Valley Lions Club was present and asked the local club to support their president, Professor Frank Thackery of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the office of district governor of Lions Clubs. He asked them to attend the Citrus Belt Council meeting at Corona on April the 8th and the all-day session on April 20th. President Raymond Cree, George Oliver, Francis Crocker, Joe Schobe, Florian Boyd, Ralph Nesmith, Rufus Chapman and Dr. Franz Buerger were among those who signified their intention to attend the session.

The April Fool Bagpipers, Ralph Nesmith, Joe Schobe, Flynn Brewster, Ray Wright and Jimmy Cooper, gave a short concert, which was drowned out by applause after about a half minute of play.

THE CYCLING OHRTS ARE GUESTS HERE

The famous cycling Ohrt of Riverside were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Lachman. Hans Ohr is a former world's and national amateur champion bicycle racer—and his wife Ida, has taken on the enthusiasm and hobby of her husband. Both have done much to popularize cycling in Palm Springs. They motor over from Riverside and bring their lightweight foreign bicycles along—only Hans cycled the 57 miles in 3 hours early in March when he was a speaker at the Lions Club luncheon. On last Saturday Hans cycled to La Quinta and return and covered the 44 miles in less than 3 hours. The motorists were far more considerate than the desert winds. Wind resistance has much to do with cycling and wind protection has made the making of great speed records an unbelievable reality.

Dr. Ernest L. Tros, noted expert in regard to ancient art, and his bride, were visitors in Palm Springs last week. They were guests of Saul Ruskin at the Hotel Del Tahquitz. Dr. Tross is advisor in ancient art to the Los Angeles Museum and is doctor of arts in Germany.

FILE SUIT FOR \$30,000 DAMAGES

As result of a serious automobile accident last spring, Mrs. Dorothy Mall and her husband, Dr. Werner W. Mall, a well-known Palm Springs specialist, last week filed suit for \$30,851.51 damages in superior court at Riverside against the Pacific Indemnity Company and others.

Mrs. Mall received severe injuries when the automobile in which she was riding with another young woman and which was driven by Pierre Lallande, overturned on the highway near Cabazon. The accident occurred last April. Both the other passenger and Lallande also were seriously hurt.

Named as defendants with the insurance company are two "John Does," and Lallande, because he was driver of the machine.

Lallande now is in the Riverside Community Hospital recovering from injuries he received when he fell from the fire truck in the Circus Day parade.

The other passenger in the first accident also has filed suit to recover a large amount for her injuries.

Twenty-Nine Palms Desert Beauties



C.N.P.A. Service
This group of popular Twenty-Nine Palms high school girls represent the Queen and her Court to the First Annual May Day Pageant to be held May 1, at Twenty-Nine Palms, the northern entrance to the newly-created Joshua Tree National Monument.

Pictured left to right are the Misses Frances Duffy, Lois Shelton (Queen); Janet Benito, Odette Rorschach; Valerie Hinshaw, mounted. Miss Shelton and her Princesses posed for this picture amidst a desert setting to extend an invitation to visit Twenty-Nine Palms and the National Monument where wild flowers abound in greater variety than at any time during the past 20 years, and where the fantastic Joshua trees are blooming more profusely than ever before.

Twenty-Nine Palms is truthfully a year 'round desert resort. If not the only one, it is among the very few deserts that boasts such a climate. Located on the Mojave desert, at the northern entrance to the newly-created Joshua Tree National Monument, with an elevation of 2100 feet and completely surrounded with high mountain ranges that rise to an elevation of 5000 feet, makes Twenty-Nine Palms and vicinity livable twelve months out of every year, according to report from the Chamber of Commerce of that community.

Dancing, swimming, tennis and baseball are among the recreational activities enjoyed weekly at the fast becoming popular desert resort throughout the summer.

The fascinating lure of the desert is at high tide at this time of the year when the wildflowers are in bloom. To justify the tireless efforts of those who gave so liberally of their time and money to bring to a successful con-

clusion the dedication of the Joshua Tree National Monument, the giant Joshua trees, with their fantastic shapes, have in apparent acknowledgement of their appreciation, come forth in the first spring of their national prestige with the greatest profusion of blossoms in the memory of the oldest settlers in that region. The cacti too, of which there are many varieties, are making a bold effort not to be outdone with Easter-season finery, by the nationally-prominent Joshua.

Wildflowers of the Twenty-Nine Palms valley do not abound in knee-high beds, like the beautiful California poppies of the northern sections, yet when it comes to variety and coloring from the brilliant to the most delicate pastels, offer something in nature study that will tax the skill of any artist to duplicate on his canvas.

The season of the wildflowers in that section, due to the elevation, is longer than in most deserts and are to be found mainly in canyons and hills of the Monument area.

Edmund F. Lindop, developer of Desert Sands Tract, left Wednesday for a short business trip to Chicago, to look after business interests there. Mr. Lindop has a real estate and insurance office in Chicago and considerable property interests there, including a hotel, apartment house, a number of houses and a high class subdivision.

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It isn't often we can crowd so much joyful news into one column, but the story we bring on this first day of April indicates there is nothing more to worry about, and everyone should be happy and prosperous.

President Roosevelt and the Supreme Court justices now see eye to eye and all New Deal legislation will receive the official O. K. from the nation's highest tribunal.

America will no longer loan money to warring nations, our citizens are without Uncle Sam's protection if they get in the way of foreign guns or subs, we don't need foreign trade for we are sufficient unto ourselves, and we don't need any more territory — consequently there will be no more wars for us.

Medical science has discovered ways to combat cancer, high blood pressure, trichinosis and syphilis, which, according to recent magazine articles and newspaper editorials, have infested most of us and caused most of our ills.

Social security legislation is now in effect and the Townsends predict early victory for their program, so never again will any of us be poverty-stricken, and we'll have all we want until we are called to the other shore, formerly referred to as the happier land.

All these things are to be accomplished without unduly taxing the rich, for we have discovered a way of giving to the have-nots without taking from the haves.

In short, there will be no more war, sickness, poverty, or high taxes, if you want to believe this April Fool story.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 7-8

P. G. WODEHOUSE'S

"Thank You, Jeeves"

with ARTHUR TREACHER, VIRGINIA FIELD, DAVID NIVEN

— Also —

"Lady, Be Careful"

with Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe, Benny Baker

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, April 9-10

JEANETTE MACDONALD and NELSON EDDY in

"Maytime"

with JOHN BARRYMORE, HERMAN BING

Also Pete Smith's "Bar-Rac's Night Out" M-G-M News

—COMING NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATRES—

'You Only Live Once,' Jesse Mathews in "Head Over Heels In Love," "Her Husband's Secretary," "Michael Strogoff," "Beloved Enemy," "Seventh Heaven" and "Lloyds of London"

Sun Spots

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desert than even the oldest inhabitant can remember, a thick blanket of snow still on the mountains, and the streams running full, the climate will remain comparatively cool far into May, with the possible exception of a few hot spells of short duration. But that isn't all: Civic leaders have arranged for the most interesting entertainment programs of the season to be held this month. Beginning today, the finest horses in the state will perform for three days at the Hunter Trials and Horse Show at the Field Club. As soon as this event is over, there will be the three-day Ladies' Invitational Golf Tournament at O'Donnell's Desert Golf Course. A few days later will be the polo match between Southern California's two best teams, at the Field Club. For those who want to see the desert at its best and for those who want unusual and high class entertainment, Palm Springs offers during this month everything anyone could ask. Don't hesitate to invite your friends to come here this month and to stay through May.

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I hesitate to talk so much about the desert wildflowers, but really, in my 14 years of observation in Palm Springs I have never seen so many or such a wide assortment of blossoms. By all means have a look at the evening primroses just about sunset or early in the morning along the highway between Palm Springs and Whitewater. The blossoms are closed during the warm time of day, and are consequently most beautiful during the darker hours.

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Medical journals and magazines are calling attention to the startling increase in cancer, especially cancer of the throat, among men and women alike. While some doctors tell us that anything which constantly irritates the throat may cause cancer, and some of them state that cigarettes irritate, there are other doctors who have given their names for advertising purposes that certain cigarettes are "kind to the throat." We see testimonials from famous athletes who declare cigarettes aid digestion and are beneficial in other respects. When the health, yes even the lives, of the people is in jeopardy from a torturous and incurable disease such as cancer, physicians owe it to the public to tell them exactly what to avoid, and how to protect themselves.

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The Catalina "Islander," published by Judge Ernest J. Windle, must have had Palm Springs confused with Palm Beach or some other community when it stated last week that the Plaza Theatre is closed for want of patronage. The fact is that the Plaza Theatre has been open ever since the premiere opening in January with the exception of a few

days when Manager Earle Strebe was unable to get the type of high-grade pictures demanded by the discriminating Palm Springs patrons.

Hunter Trials

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gaited saddle horses, three gaited saddle horses, polo ponies, bending races and musical chairs, an event restricted to children under sixteen.

Following closely on the heels of the Desert Circus, the hunters trials and horse show are expected to pave the way for national horse shows at Palm Springs in the future. This desert resort has become a recognized center for winter harness racing, both professional and amateur and for well known riders.

While there are dozens of cash prizes and ribbons to vie for, the expert riders who participate in the second annual Hunter Trials and Horse Show will have their winning performances rewarded with exceptionally beautiful and practical prizes as well.

Varying a bit from the usual procedure, the Field Club officials for this occasion will present a score or more of really valuable sterling silver gifts which are useful and not merely ornamental. These prizes all have been donated by prominent local individuals and organizations.

This special list of donors is as follows: Dr. Henry Hoagland, Mrs. Austin G. McManus, the Desert Riders, H. I. Sparey, Dr. F. M. White, Miss Rose Dougan, Carl G. Lykken, Mrs. Emma E. Shannon, Chuck Morrison, Sam Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopps, Charles R. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Birge, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boyd, Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, Melville Rothechild and Jack Krienderler.

These fine trophies which include such things as silver goblets, cut glass decanters trimmed in silver, silver brushes and similar gifts, all are being displayed in the windows of the Palm Springs Drug Company.

In each of the three phases of the hunter trials there will be a first prize of \$50 and blue ribbon, second award of \$25 and red ribbon, third prize of \$15 and yellow ribbon, fourth of \$10 and white ribbon and ribbons for fifth and sixth places. The horses with the highest score in all three phases will receive a silver trophy and Championship Ribbon and the second horse will receive the Reserve Championship Ribbon.

In the Hunter and Jumper Division of the show there will be first prizes of \$25 and a silver trophy in each event, with second prize of \$15, third of \$10 and fourth of ribbon.

Mrs. Flora Sowins of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Ralph Nesmith of Palm Springs, has been visiting for the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith at their palatial residence in Palm Canyon Desert Estates.

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Palm Springs has an interesting young man who deserves every consideration this community can give him. He is Anton Holonen of Finland. This young Finn has written many articles on Southern California for magazines of his native land, one of them being about Palm Springs, published in a leading magazine that has more than a half million circulation. His credentials from one of his publishers state, "Any courtesies shown Mr. Halonen in America will be appreciated by the publishers." Well, he made the first move and showed us many courtesies. His country is the only European nation that is paying its war debt to America. It is up to us to show this young gentleman that he is appreciated.

We detoured around the rugged edge of the main canyon to a lower point from which we could see a beautiful falls more than one hundred feet high; we detoured again to another vantage point where we could look out and also down. From there we looked upon six falls, three high, three low. While not one continuous fall the effect from the distant highway is that of one fall. The height of the combination is about six hundred and fifty feet. I regret that I did not stand on this point during the high waters of last February to watch what would have been a mighty water spectacle, even after having watched at flood many of the highest waterfalls of the mountain country.

On the way home we stopped to talk to Mr. Russ, the wood carver, who lives in the cabin beside the road where it crosses the stream. He told us there are two more falls below the six and that they are each about one hundred feet high. The two lower falls can be seen only from near the mouth of the canyon. The upper falls can be seen only by hiking up the ridge where it is possible to look down as well as up. The total drop from the top of the upper falls to the bottom of the last falls is about nine hundred feet.

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The Desert

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the falls as you will recall are to the east so we started up the ridge just east of the main stream. There we came upon a trail which seemed to be leading in the general direction we wished to follow. Up and up it wound, and half a dozen times we thought there should be a view beyond the next rise, but no such luck. Finally we came out onto a relatively level stretch where the going was easy but did not seem to be getting us anywhere so we left the trail, made a sharp turn left and headed for the east branch of Snow Creek. We disturbed a number of deer that bounded off as we drew near.

On the East Fork we found the falls. We had climbed above them so on coming down the edge of the canyon we could see them at once. The upper one was about thirty feet high, but below it was another we could not see but we could hear the roar of the water as it fell. It sounded as if it might be a full grown falls; a great relief, for the first one, while it might have been famous if situated in the prairie country, was not up to standard for a mountain slope such as the north side of Mt. San Jacinto. I climbed down to the foot of the first falls and looked over the second, a risk I do not recommend to anyone.

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Ladies to Play

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will receive the O'Donnell Trophy, which will become the permanent property by the lady who will have won it three times. Each year a replica of the trophy is awarded.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Folling, president of the Women's Southern California Golf Association; Mrs. A. K. Bourne, Mrs. Edith H. Timken, Mrs. George Howard, and Mrs. Helen Means of Salt Lake City.

But it will not be all golf for the ladies. Monday evening they will be guests at a steak fry on the desert, Tuesday evening there will be a swimming party, and Wednesday afternoon will be the gala event when the prizes are awarded.

The affair is open to all women and junior amateurs with established handicaps.

O. P. "Ted" Hebert piloted Rosemary F. Mullen, Dorothea Eltzner, and Margaret Jamer to Palm Springs Tuesday morning from Phoenix. The party has been making an airplane tour of the country, starting from New York and stopping at the different points of interest enroute. While in Palm Springs, they are guests of the Palm Springs Hotel.

Miss Irene Folsey drove to Los Angeles Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mueller and Miss Marion Bliss of San Francisco. The Muellers came south to spend Easter with Mrs. Mueller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Folsey, while Miss Bliss came to join her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Lynch who have been spending the last month at the Palm Springs Hotel. Mr. Lynch is president of the Grayson-Owen Packing Company of Oakland and is prominent in the East Bay Packing Industry.

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